III

ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that the Malabar (Completion of Trials) Act, 1922, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 17th January 1923."

IV

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

The SECRETARY laid on the table the report of the Famine Code Revision Committee.*

V

'CONGESTION OF NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS' COMMITTEE.

The SECRETARY laid on the table the report of the Committee appointed by the hon. the President to consider and report on the question of remedying the congestion of non-official business in the Council.

To

THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

We, the undersigned members of the Committee appointed at the meeting of the Council held on 22nd December 1922 to consider and report how far the present congestion of non-official business in the Council can be remedied, have the honour to submit the following report.

The Committee met in the Committee room of the Legislative Council at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd December 1922, and again at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 9th January 1923. The following members were present :—

First meeting.

(1) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai Avargal (Deputy President and Chairman).
(2) ,, ,, Sir T. Desika Achariyar Avargal.
(3) The Rev. W. Meston.
(4) M.R.Ry. M. Ratnaswami Avargal.
(5) The hon. the Raja of Panagal.
(6) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiyar Avargal.
(7) ,, C. Ramalinga Reddi Garu.
(8) ,, O. Tanikachala Chettiyar Avargal.
(9) ,, P. T. Rajan Avargal.
(10) ,, Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu.
(11) Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur.
(12) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai Avargal (Secretary).

Second meeting.

(1) M.R.Ry. M. Ratnaswami Avargal (Chairman, in the chair).
(2) ,, Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal.
(3) ,, ,, R Venkataratnam Nayudu Garu.
(4) ,, T. Arumainatha Pillai Avargal.
(5) The Rev. W. Meston.
(6) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiyar Avargal.
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(11) M.R Ry. Diwan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai Avargal (Secretary).

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